

say, "OK, we have \$75 million for that," and I didn't have to ask anybody. It was because of that fluid situation that we were able to exploit openings.

It was a little bit like I used to say when General Patton broke out of that impasse there in Europe, when he broke free he could push everything behind him. He exploited the opportunity. But we haven't been able to do that to the extent we should have, because we didn't have the money to exploit the openings.

There are dozens of them right now in the existing programs. One that is very obvious to me is this one. If we had a lot of fluid money, I would bet a lot of money—my deputy here from the Internal Revenue Service says I am a plunger, maybe too much of a plunger—but I would put a lot of money on the junior cadets, say 14-, 15-year-old kids.

If they were brought into the police forces all over the country, I think it would be good.

My friend, Bill Kelly, handed me the telegram from the chief of police in San Francisco which says to Mr. Kelly:

We wish to express our appreciation to you for the cooperation received from the Park Job Corps this weekend because of the difficulties this city has experienced the last week, as well as in the past. Tom J. Cahill.

What he is talking about is that the kids did the work for the police department there.

I know in Chicago one of the best things they are doing now is, poor people residing in the neighborhood, they were getting to work in every precinct in Chicago.

Mr. PUCINSKI. You mean police precincts?

Mr. SHRIVER. Police precincts. [Laughter.]

That shows you how nonpolitical I am. [Laughter.]

If we could do this all over America, and it could be done between now and the fall, you could have 10,000, 20,000, 30,000 kids like this. It isn't difficult to do. The kids want to do it.

Mrs. MINK. Do you have any States in your department which might reveal whether any of our Neighborhood Youth Corps youngsters are being given experience, say, in working with the police authorities and giving them a feeling that the police department is part of them, part of their community?

Mr. SHRIVER. That's what actually happened.

That is actually what is happening, and I think one of the advantages of the war on poverty is that you can see that. You can see that Mayor Lindsay does it in New York. I also know that it is being done in Tampa, in Youngstown, Ohio, and I know it has been done in 10 other places. It isn't that we are so bright at all, but that that information comes to us automatically, and when we see it, you have to be stupid not to understand that that is general and anything that is general like that, that is catching on. There you have got it.

It isn't that I say somebody was brilliant and thought it up. It is the 10 guys around the country who are doing it without getting instructions from Washington.

Mrs. MINK. What would happen with all the innovative programs that are administered this way if the Neighborhood Youth Corps were transferred to the Department of Labor?

Mr. SHRIVER. The Neighborhood Youth Corps is working under a